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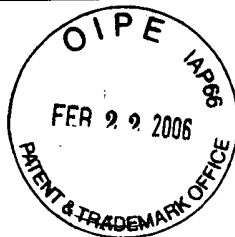
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kaoru Katayama et al.

Application No.: 10/531,535

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING REFERENCE IMAGE IN
GLASS BOTTLE INSPECTING APPARATUS
(AS AMENDED)



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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated February 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.